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Hon. Helen C. Helton
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401 W. Main Street, Suite 1400
Louisville, KY 40202

Re: Heritage Operating L.P. and Bright's Propane Service, Inc.
Petition for Confidentiality
Case No. 2007-00494

Dear Ms. Helton:

The Commission has received the petition filed December 20, 2007, on behalf of Heritage Operating L.P. and Bright's Propane Service, Inc. to protect as confidential certain information in its responses to the Public Service Commission and the Attorney General. This information is identified in the petition as: (1) financial and customer account information contained in Exhibits 1 and 3 of the responses to the Public Service Commission; and (2) the information provided in response to Attorney General questions 7 and 22. A review of the information has determined that it does not meet the criteria for confidentiality. Therefore, this information is denied confidential protection.

The Commission's decision to deny confidential protection is based on the following: (1) the lack of specificity concerning the portion of the responses for which confidentiality is sought; (2) inadequate justification for granting confidentiality; and (3) the information contained in the response to Attorney General question 7 already has been placed in the public record because the Petitioners failed to redact that information.

The information denied confidentiality will be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter, except for the response to Attorney General question 7 since that information already is in the public record. If you disagree with the Commission's decision, you may seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the provisions of KRS 278.400.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record